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ONE CENT

NEW TAX LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Deeds, Mortgages and Other
Legal Papers Must Bear
Revenue Stamp

LAW IS VERY IMPORTANT ONE

War tax on deeds, powers of attorney, mortgage bonds, promissory notes, indemnity and safety bonds, issues or transfers, agreements of sale and many other legal papers, became effective on Saturday last, December 1st.

This matter is very important and all persons taking or sending deeds or other legal papers to the recorder or notary public, or for record should be careful that the correct amount of stamps are affixed thereto. It will be necessary to place stamps on all papers taxable that are dated December 1, 1917, and thereafter.

All deeds in which the consideration is \$100 or over require stamps, but those less than \$100 require no stamps. Deeds are taxed at the rate of 50 cents for each \$500 or fraction thereof. Bonds of indebtedness require five cents on each \$100, and bonds of indemnity are surety require 50 cents. Capital stock issued requires five cents on each \$100, and on transfers or sales of capital stock it is two cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof. Agreements or bills of sales require two cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof.

Drafts or checks payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, promissory notes, except bank notes, issued for circulation, and for renewal of the same, a tax of two cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof is charged. Proxy for voting at any election of officers, or meeting for the transaction of business of any incorporated company or association, except fraternal or literary societies, or public cemeteries, requires ten cents.

A power of attorney requires 25 cents, and five cents is charged on each package of playing cards.

On each parcel post package on which the postage is 35 cents a tax of one cent is required. One cent is charged for each 25 cents in postage or fraction thereof. This must be paid before the package is shipped.

TOWING STONE FROM TENMILE DISTRICT

The U. S. Patrol boat Kittanning, Capt. Silas Sayres, arrived on Saturday from Ten Mile creek with two large flats of stone to be used in repairing the break in dam No. 4. The steamer returned on Sunday with empty flats to be loaded again for the same purpose.

Bazaar for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at 403 McKean avenue.

IS HONORED BY A THANKSGIVING PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Jacob H. Zollars, at his home, 144 N. Four on Thursday, November 29, being his second birthday anniversary. The decorations were given and a delightful time was spent by the little folks. A hearty lunch was served by his mother, Mrs. A. Zollars. Gifts were given from Charleroi, Monongahela, as well as Lock Four.

ELKS REMEMBER ABSENT BROTHERS

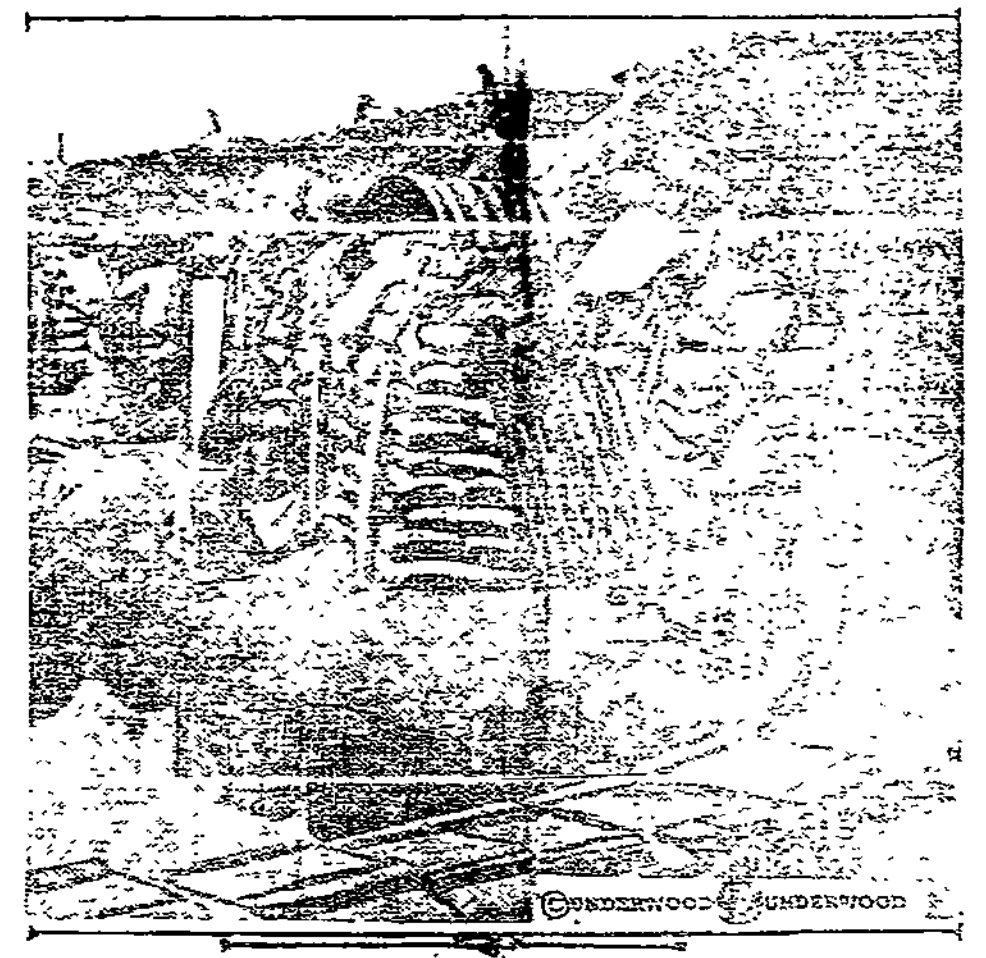
With all the solemnity that attaches to such an occasion, Charleroi Lodge No. 494, Benevolent Order of Elks, held their annual memorial services in the Palace theatre Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The exercises were in charge of John W. Mathias, Exalted Ruler, assisted by the other officers of the lodge, and all of the details were carried out in a manner befitting the occasion.

Members and friends of the lodge filled the theatre to its seating capacity, all of whom enjoyed the splendid program which had been prepared for the afternoon. The prelude was played by Miss Bertha Easter, while the opening number was a solo by Walter T. Vaughan. "The Lord is My Light." Then came the opening of the memorial exercises conducted by Exalted Ruler John W. Mathias and his officers, after which the entire assembly sang the opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe." After the invocation by Rev. E. N. Duty, a solo by Mr. Vaughn and the eulogy delivered by E. Fred Emery, Hon. John K. Teger, who never misses a memorial service of his home lodge, and who made a special trip from New York to be present, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Jerome E. Fisher, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, from Jameson, N. Y. His address was a masterful presentation of the aims of the order and of the patriotic duty it owes to the country in the present crisis. Immediately following his address Mr. Vaughn sang "The Ninety-first Psalm," which was followed by the benediction and the Recessional, which brought to a close one of the most impressive memorial services ever held by Charleroi Lodge of Elks.

Jacob Zollars
Jacob H. Zollars died Saturday evening, December 1st, at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, of acute indigestion. He was in the 71st year of his age, having been born near Zollarsville, December 27, 1846. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his son, I. G. Zollars, Lock No. Four, conducted by Rev. Carson. Interment will take place Tuesday afternoon at the Home cemetery, near Zollarsville. Mr. Zollars was employed at the toll house of the Monessen bridge up until about the first of November, when he was compelled by ill health to relinquish his duties.

Look Here
Diamond rings or trinkets. Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-15

As Winter Approaches British Soldiers Feel Hardships of Floods in Trenches



The picture tells the story of the life of British soldiers in the trenches in France. The scene is along the line of the Ypres-Commines Canal, which recently overflowed. The trenches were flooded. In winter this condition is present along most of the battle lines, ice and mud adding to the discomforts of the men. There is a home-like appearance to the dug-outs, however, and the soldiers have made the best of their troubles by building foot bridges and using the unwelcome water to wash clothes when there is time between battles. During action these places become veritable mud-holes. The picture was made by the official British photographer.

NEW STEAMERS FOR THE TOWING TRADE

Two new steamers have been added to the towing fleets of the Monongahela during the month just past, the Hibernia, which was purchased by the Duquesne Light Company, and the steamer Tide, which was purchased by the Diamond Coal and Coke company. The Tide is towing coal from the Huston Run and Blaine mines in the third pool to the Pittsburgh harbor, while the Hibernia is towing out of the fourth pool to the Neville Island plant of the light company. The Hibernia was purchased in Paducah, Ky., and is giving excellent satisfaction in her new trade.

Further additions are expected within the next few weeks, as the new Sam Barnum, of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, and the Ireland of the Crucible Fuel company, will soon be in commission. The Aliquippa of the Vesta line, and the new A. R. Budd, of the Diamond Coal and Coke company are also expected to be in commission early in January.

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-15

FIRE TRUCK WAS CALLED TO SPEEDS

The local fire department was called to Speers borough this morning about 11 o'clock, by a fire in the home of King Chalfant. The fire started in the kitchen, presumably from a gas explosion, and in a few minutes the blaze had assumed threatening proportions. The local firemen were called, and responded promptly, and shortly after their arrival had the fire under control. The loss is estimated between \$300 and \$400.

SECOND NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players will appear in the second number of the entertainment course at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 4th. The players will appear in native costume, and will present a program which will give a comprehensive view of the Hawaiian music, both vocal and instrumental.

William Joseph Newton
William Joseph, the four-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, died at the home of his parents, 813 Lincoln avenue, Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services Wednesday morning, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

MORE DRASTIC REMEDIES FOR SLACKERS FROM NOW ON

Under the new draft rules and regulations, effective December 17, men convicted of failing to register will be dealt with more harshly than under the old system. Provost Marshal Crowder announced on Saturday that such men, instead of being given a 30-day sentence, will be sentenced to the local workhouse as long as they wish, with the first payment after the new rules are put in force.

WILL ERECT A NEW TIPPLE AT COURTNEY

Three permits were issued by the United States Engineers from the Pittsburgh office on Saturday for structures along the Monongahela. One was issued to the Star Fuel Company to construct a coal tippie on the left bank of the Monongahela at Courtney, two and one-half miles below Monongahela. The Reliance Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, secured a permit to erect log breakers and dry feeder piling on the left bank of the Monongahela at Denbo, in the sixth pool, and Capt. W. Harry Brown has secured a permit to drive piling on the right bank of the Monongahela a short distance above Lock No. 5. The tippie of the Star Fuel Company will be entirely new, and an addition which will mean additional tonnage to the Monongahela. The mine has been operated by rail for a number of years, but with a river tippie the mine will have increased facilities, which will permit it to work without interruption, which has been caused recently by reason of car shortage.

DRASTIC MEASURES TO CONSERVE POWER

Conservation of electric power is to be enforced by the several companies which supply customers in southwest Pennsylvania. Already the Duquesne Light Company, of Pittsburgh, has adopted a schedule for Allegheny county, by which certain sections of that district are without power one day in the week. All non-essential manufacturing plants will be affected first, while all electric signs will also be compelled to either go without power or observe certain hours which will be strictly specified and rigidly enforced. During the past few weeks the Duquesne Light Company, as well as other electric corporations have found it somewhat difficult to take care of the enormous demand made upon them for current, and this difficulty added to the fuel problem has made it doubly hard for them to meet the desires of their customers.

Katherine May
At her home, Woodlawn avenue, December 2, at 12:10 a. m., occurred the death of Katherine May, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Jerome's church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

COAL AND COKE SHOW INCREASE

Heavier Shipments During
Past Month Than in
October

MANY NEW CRAFT ADDED

Coal and coke shipments through Lock No. 4 for the month of November show an increase of 1,520,000 bushels over October of the present year.

Shipments during November were hindered very much owing to the excessive foggy weather during the first part of the month. So much was this condition of affairs in evidence that boats with both loaded and empty tows were compelled to lay at the bank as much as from five to ten hours at a time. Much better conditions prevailed during the past two weeks, which materially helped the shipment of coal.

At one time shippers and manufacturers were threatened with a fuel famine, but at the present time prospects are much brighter and shipments are being made with much more speed and regularity.

The following tabulated report is furnished by Lockmaster James S. Sweeney, of Lock No. Four:

Down Stream
Lockings 531; steamers 327; boats and barges 1775; other craft 30; bushels of coal, 23,695,000; coke 595,000; timber 21,000 cubic feet; lumber, 54,000 board measure.
Up Stream
Lockings 499; steamers 325; boats and barges 1769; bushels of coal 20,000; bushels of coke 10,000; steel rails 50 tons; bushels of sand 42,000; bushels of gravel 54,000; stone 100 perch; lumber 80,000 board measure; timber 2,500 cubic feet.

Owing to the absence of any freight or passenger boats no record is given of any shipments along this line. Coke shipments were also on the increase and the present month promises to be even greater, as there has been a number of specially constructed barges for the coke carrying trade, large steel barges being sided up, increasing the carrying capacity almost one-half more.

During the past month about twenty entirely new steel barges have been added to the trade by the several coal firms, a special feature alone this line being the introduction of reinforced concrete bottoms in some of these new steel craft. It is claimed that this is quite an improvement, so far as unloading is concerned, as machinery is hard on wooden bottoms.

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-15

If you need a good watch \$1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 136-15

Majestic Theatre Today Wm. Fox Presents June Caprice in "Miss U. S. A."

The Blessings of Efficiency
Many are the blessings of efficiency, and they are realized every day wherever progressive business is transacted. The First National Bank makes it a point to transact its business with the utmost efficiency.



The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.



GREAT BOOKS

FOR 60c



Heart of the Sunset By Rex Beach Rainbow Trail Zane Grey Georgina of the Rainbow Annie F. Johnson The Daredevil Maria T. Daviss Eyes of the World Harold Bell Wright John Barleycorn Jack London The Seven Darlings Gouverneur Morris Mother Carr's Chickens Kate Douglas Wiggin Mr. Bingle Geo. Barr McCutcheon Shadow of Flames Amelie Barr	Michael O'Holloran By Gene Stratton Porter Athalie Robt. W. Chambers Ranch at the Wolverine B. M. Bower Anne of Avonlea L. M. Montgomery The Long Roll Mary Johnson Mister 44 E. J. Rath Story of Julia Page Kathleen Norris Daddy Long Legs Jean Webster Light of Western Stars Zane Grey Winning of Barbara Worth Harold Bell Wright
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Service Flags Now in Stock

Coyle Theatre Today Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot"



Xmas Suggestions

Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold.

Lingerie Clasps
in a variety of dainty designs at
50c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.75 pr.
Circle and Spot Pins at
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at \$1 and \$1.25

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Special Sale of Sample Handkerchiefs 19c 29c 39c

About 700 beautiful handkerchiefs in fine quality Swiss, Shamrock handkerchief lawn and linen, plain hemstitched or scalloped edges. Big variety of pretty plain white or colored one corner designs.

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Special Values

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Neat, pretty gift boxes with three, four or six handkerchiefs, in all plain white or with colored borders or one corner designs.

Children's Handkerchiefs

In Fancy Boxes

10c and 15c

A fine selection in many dainty packages for boys or girls—very fine qualities—good full sizes.

Buster Brown Stockings

Advance in Price December 15th

We have sufficient quantity on hand to supply your wants until that date. These famous stockings are well known for their fine wearing qualities and rich appearance. To maintain their high standard of quality in these times of rapidly advancing prices of all raw materials a substantial advance in the price of the finished goods is very necessary. Supply your wants before December 15th.

Present Prices Are

Boys' 2 weights, 30c and 35c

Girls' 2 weights, 25c, 30c and 35c

Women's regular and out sizes, 30c and 35c

J. W. Berryman & Sons

Charleroi's Busy Store

WOMEN MAY ACT AS CONDUCTORS

The Pittsburgh Railway Company is advertising for women to act as conductors on the city lines during the rush hours of the morning and evening. Any woman who desires to be a conductor must first be a resident of the city. She must be at least 21 years of age, single, and have a high school education. She must also be a native-born American citizen. The company will employ a number of women as conductors on the city lines. The women will be paid a salary of \$1.00 per week, plus a bonus of \$1.00 per month. The women will be required to work during the rush hours of the morning and evening. The company will provide the women with uniforms and other necessary equipment. The women will be required to pass a physical examination and a written test. The company will also provide the women with training in the duties of a conductor. The women will be required to work during the rush hours of the morning and evening. The company will provide the women with uniforms and other necessary equipment. The women will be required to pass a physical examination and a written test. The company will also provide the women with training in the duties of a conductor.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT FLAG DEDICATION

There was a crowded house at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening, when a service flag with 18 stars was dedicated. The whole service was patriotic and a fine program was given. Warren Kinder was the soloist, and the music was much enjoyed. A dedicatory ode, composed by Dr. Brownson, of Philadelphia, was used to good effect. The names on the honor roll were read by O. M. Wise and the whole audience stood during the reading. Mrs. Hope Patton Parkinson, a sister of Lieutenant Patton, unfurled the flag. At the close of the service all the lights in the auditorium were turned off and a spot light turned on the service flag which was entwined with a U. S. flag. The effect was striking. Several soldiers were present and added to the patriotic atmosphere.

WILL SELL POTATOES AT VERY LOW PRICE

Those farmers throughout Washington county who are holding their potatoes in the expectation of receiving a higher price may be fooled before the winter is over. In Cleveland, on Tuesday, for instance, by an arrangement made by the city authorities and a firm in Wisconsin to sell 5,000 bushels of potatoes at 95 cents a bushel from the cars in the railroad yards. These potatoes had been standing in cars on side tracks for about a week, and the railroad authorities notified the owners that something must be done with them. By an arrangement with the city authorities they will be sold to the people in Cleveland at less than wholesale prices. It is intimated that similar action will be taken by the city authorities with reference to other foodstuffs whenever the occasion warrants.

ATTORNEY SLACKERS GIVEN SEVERE SENTENCE

Two Pittsburgh attorneys who were convicted in the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh on Saturday last of failing to register were each given sentences of 10 months in jail. In addition they were taken before the recruiting officer before being jailed and each registered for military service, which they will enter immediately upon their release from jail.

TALLOW DIPS ARE BEING USED AGAIN

Tallow dips came back into their own in McKeesport, by reason of the fact that the electric current was turned off from the city on Saturday. Banks and stores without sufficient light returned to the use of tallow candles during the day. The current was turned from the city during the day on account of the power saving conservation program now under way.

Mrs. Emma Dawson left this afternoon for Washington City, to attend the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will meet in the capital city all week. She goes as a delegate from the Washington county Unions.

MONESSEN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NOW OPEN

The annual sessions of the Monessen Teachers' Institute opened this morning in the school building at Monessen. The program embraces some of the leading educators of the country. The evening entertainments will be furnished by high grade attractions. This evening the Royal Hawaiian dancers and players will give the first concert. Tuesday's program will conclude with a lecture by Dr. Arthur W. Evans, Welsh orator and humorist, whose subject will be "What America Means to Me." Dr. S. D. Fess, who is well known in this section, is on the program for the Tuesday afternoon will speak on "The Probable Results of the World War."

DECKHAND DROWNED NEAR ALICE MINE

William Deakins, a deckhand on the steamer Titan, was drowned Sunday morning, at 6 o'clock near the Alice mine. A search was made for the body, but it was not found. Deakins had just gone on watch, and the last seen of him was when he left the deck room with a piece of siphon pipe to connect a pump. It is thought he lost his footing and fell overboard. He had just drawn a two-weeks' pay. Friends were notified by Capt. J. S. Kennedy. Deakins' home was in the East End, Pittsburgh.

STEAMER SWAN ON AN INSPECTION TRIP

The United States steamer Swan, Capt. W. L. Shannon, is making a tour of inspection as far down the Ohio as Wheeling, W. Va., with United States Engineers and officials, looking over the locks and dams and various improvements in the Wheeling district.

Card of Thanks

The nurses and all others at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. H. H. Hill and friends who so kindly contributed to the Thanksgiving dinner at the hospital and to the Board of Directors and Mr. Crowley for the turkeys which were presented.

Demand for Imitation Leather.

Imitation leathers of certain grades and colors have a real market in Venice at this time, and the trade is growing, writes a correspondent. Formerly the demand was found almost exclusively among the makers of art furniture, but this has decreased because transport difficulties and restrictions placed upon articles of luxury have brought the manufacture and exportation of art furniture almost to a standstill.

Emerson's "White Plague."

Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his health was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

Favor Coarse Bread.

The refined white flour now generally used is a comparatively modern innovation, the process for its development having been perfected within the last half century. This flour produces bread highly pleasing to the eye and palate, as compared with the coarse brown bread of our ancestors, but there is a growing tendency on the part of dietetic students and physicians to denounce white bread as destructive of health and vigor.

No "Cyclones" on Land.

Of late years it has become common to call every violent storm a "cyclone," which is plainly erroneous. A cyclone never occurs except on the ocean, asserts a weather observer, because a cyclone is a violent, whirling storm of great area, and no such storm could occur on land. The so-called "cyclones" of the West are "tornadoes," which are whirling storms of great violence, but contracted in area. Tornadoes have been known whose greatest width did not exceed a few rods, and those which exceed several miles in width are very unusual.

Ernest O. Dorbritz has returned to Washington and Jefferson college after spending Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson and son Howard, of Steubenville, visited with Mrs. M. T. Crowley and other Charleroi friends over Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillion, on December 2 a son.

Tombstone for Pavement.

An ancestor of the duke of Norfolk who was banished by King Richard II., and died and was buried in Italy, Thomas Mowbray, got from Shakespeare one of the finest epitaphs in literature and thus became a personage of great interest to his descendants. Two and a half centuries later the exile's bones were claimed by his family from the authorities of Venice, and brought to England, but the tombstone was left behind, and only a few years ago was discovered going duty as a paving stone!

Freak Newspapers.

One of the most remarkable freak newspapers ever printed was the *Luminaria*, published in Madrid. It was printed with ink containing phosphorus so that the paper could be read in the dark. Another curiosity was called the *Roald*, printed with non-poisonous ink on thin sheets of dough, which could be eaten, thus furnishing nourishment for the hungry. Le Bien-Etre promised those who subscribed for forty years a pension and free burial.

Empress Owned a Train.

One of the most luxurious royal trains in existence belonged to the Empress Marie of Russia, mother of the ex-emperor and sister of Queen Alexandra, says the *London Observer*. During her majesty's visits to our shores this palatial train used to wait for her at Boulogne at a heavy expense, and was ready at a few hours' notice to convey her across the continent when her visit to England was ended.

Build Moonshades.

Mountain campers who scorn tents and sleep "in the open," have devised "moonshades" to shield their eyes at night, so that their slumbers may not be disturbed by the brilliant reflected light from the earth's satellite. The shade consists of a square of canvas stretched between the upper ends of two pointed stakes, which are driven into the ground in any desired position.

Why a Rostrum?

The word rostrum is of Roman origin. The rostrum was a platform, or elevated place, in the Roman forum from which orations, pleadings and funeral eulogies were delivered. It was so called because it was adorned with the rostra, or beaks of the ships taken in the first naval victory gained by the republic.

All Within Reach.

Friendship and charity and a kindness that includes all the varying people of this varying world are within the reach of all, while play recreation, the art of joy and laughter, are accomplishments we may every one of us acquire, even though we begin late in life!—Exchange.

Grandmas Not So Old.

Esther gazed long and earnestly at the picture of a be-capped and be-spectacled little old lady that headed her reading lesson. "Miss Brown," she said, wonderingly, at last, "they don't make grandmothers nearly so old nowadays as they used to, do they?"

Grinding Wheels.

In the manufacture of the modern automobile the grinding wheel plays an important part. In one typical plant, for instance, the grinding wheel stock room contains an elaborate system of racks for the wheels, and the statement is made that there are now in use 34,941 grinding wheels.

Meaning of "Manger."

The word signifying "manger" occurs in the New Testament only in connection with the birth of Christ. The word in classical Greek means a crib or feeding trough. According to some commentators it signifies the open courtyard attached to an inn.

Good Forage Ground.

In the antipodes stock rangers find that territory covered with some dwarf species of acacia makes splendid forage ground. One of the best species is *A. acurea*, a shrub sparingly grown in California as an ornamental.

Must Be Relatives.

Phyllis had seen her grandma's white spitz dog, but had not seen the white angora cat until her last visit. After eyeing them carefully for a while she turned to the dog and asked him: "Is that your cousin?"

Have an Early Sunday.

In Heligoland the Sabbath begins at six o'clock on Saturday evening, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour.

Oysters Must Have Salt.

It has been found that oysters can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

Daily Thought.

When anyone has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

Highest City in Europe.

In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city in Europe.

Classified

FOR SALE—A house and 2 lots 80x115 in a fine location on Meadow avenue. Can be bought right. For further particulars call local phone 253-C 139-1f

FOR SALE—Black horse weight 1100. Cheap to quick buyer. Also steel lined buggy. Lee Lutes, Speers R. D. 1, M. C. phone. 145-15p

FOR SALE—Four shares Charleroi Telephone company stock at \$21.50. Address Richard Stephenson box 555 California, Pa. 142-13

5 roomer house, slate roof, in good repair and one acre of ground, along street car line, a big bargain if sold this month. 144-1f

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co., 400 Fifth street. 129-14

WANTED—One hundred bricklayers on by-product coke oven construction. Work all winter. Union job. Apply H. Koppers Company, Maple Ave., Clairton. 142-13

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 142-1f

WANTED—Women for kitchen work. Apply Johnstons cafe, 31 Sixth street, Monessen. 142-16

WANTED—Capable clerks over 21 years of age preferred apply Kirk and Clark 144-12

WANTED—Clean cotton rags for press rags at the Mail office, will pay 5 cents per pound.

LOST—Small Maltese cat with white neck, picked up on McKean avenue, liberal reward if returned to 622 McKean avenue. 144-13p

LOST—Thanksgiving evening, on McKean avenue, between Fifth and Seventh streets, a lady's diamond ring, reward if returned to 57 Mail office. 144-13

SPLENDID—opportunity for ambitious man to make extra money. No capital required just willingness to work. Foremen, timekeepers, etc., preferred. National Casualty Co., Detroit, Mich. 144-11p

Charleroi Fish Market, 409 Fallowfield will be open for business Monday, December 3. 143-13p

BIGGER PASSENGER ENGINES ON DIVISION

A passenger engine of the Pacific type pulled the Brownsville express southbound yesterday afternoon. It is not often that engines of this type are used on the local division, but it seems to be the policy of the Pennsylvania to be more generous of motive power on the Monongahela in recent months, and as a consequence engines of both Atlantic and Pacific types are becoming more frequent. Passenger, freight and express service are constantly on the increase in the valley, which calls for engines of a heavier pattern to take care of the traffic.

A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SIBBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.



Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.



Dear Children==

I have put on display a wonderful lot of Toys, Dolls and Books at Might's Book Store that I want you to see. Be sure and come early and pick out what you would like me to bring you.

Lovingly yours,
Santa Claus

MAJESTIC THEATRE

This Week--Thursday

Wm. Fox Presents His Super Picture

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

in 10 parts

Direct from a successful run at the
Globe Theatre, New York

For Children from 5 to 90 years

Children 5 to 14, 10c

14 to 90, 25c

AIM HIGH.

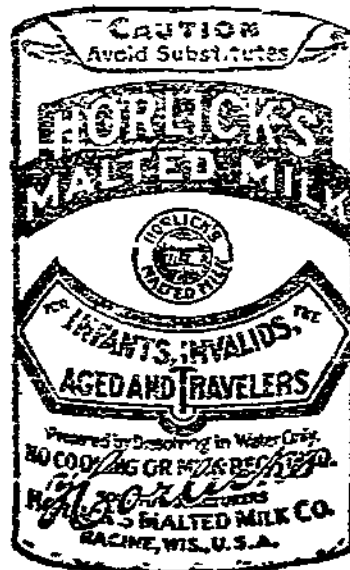
Yesterdays' highest point of achievement is the starting point of today.—Facts and Fancies.

If by saving a dollar today you are able to save more tomorrow, think what you would have by the end of this month?

The pride of a good days work done, is incentive to do better tomorrow—Try this out in the future.

Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

Protect Yourself!
Get the Round Package
Used for 1/2 Century.



Ask For and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
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Slaughter of Seals.
Seals are killed by the thousand every spring on the coasts of northern Norway, Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla.

Lacks a Home.
"De kind of charity dat begins at home," said Uncle Eben, "mos'ly ain't got no home."

Depends on Point of View.
What a man calls enthusiasm in himself he calls gush in others.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Optimistic Thought.
An amiable disposition is a good letter of introduction.

"Coon-Cats" of Maine.
The so-called "coon-cat," which is common all over Maine, is held by natives to be a cross between the cat and the raccoon. Biologists ridicule this belief; nevertheless many half wild cats in Maine have the typical raccoon tail with short forelegs, pointed snout and long hair.

Was No Slacker.
A story is told of a lady whose son had served during the Spanish war, in which she told of the different battles and engagements he had been in, and she finished up by saying 'that she knew all about war, as her son had fought in the Battle of Vanilla in the Halloween Islands.

OWL IS DAYLIGHT COWARD

But He Is One of the Most Dangerous of Birds to Be Encountered at Night.

There are about two hundred kinds of owls. Some are day owls; some are big eagle owls, 28 inches in length, very fierce and strong, ready to attack a man who goes near, able to kill fawns and large game birds and to do battle with the golden eagle. The courage of one of these golden owls deserts it in the daytime, and then little birds led by a crow, may find it and drive it into the open and tease and worry it without danger to themselves. But when night comes, and the bird can see, only a mighty eagle dare do battle with it.

The hawk owl is one of the owls which work by day. It is big and strong and savage. There are owls with great ear tufts of feathers and owls with none at all. Some are snowy white; others are mottled. Some live in holes in the ground with prairie dogs and such animals, some make burrows for themselves. But most owls live in hollow trees or in church bell-towers or other high towers. Among so many kinds of owls there are some of course that do more good for men than evil.

Thought All "Steps" Cruel.
Nell's mother had been telling her the story of Cinderella, and the little girl was deeply impressed with the cruelty of the wicked stepmother. A day or two later, while playing with several other children, she heard Bobby's mother reprimand him severely for some misdemeanor. Rushing home she excitedly explained to her mother what had occurred and inquired breathlessly: "Is Bobby's mother step?"

Hardwoods in America.
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Kingdom of the Free.
Siam is called by its inhabitants Thai, or Muang-Thai, which means "free," or "the kingdom of the free." The area of the kingdom is about 105,000 square miles, about 45,000 being in the Malay Peninsula, that is, its total area is a little greater than half the area of British Columbia, but its population number is 2,700,000, or about equal to that of the Dominion of Canada.

Ideal Guest-room.
The guest-room need not be the best and sunniest room in the house, but it should be light and airy and be so decorated and furnished as to be informal and homelike. The ideal is to have a guestroom a little detached from the rooms which are occupied by the family. The bed should be the most comfortable bed procurable. If possible have twin beds.

The Lever Principle.
In laying carpets and rugs, heavy furniture may be raised, with astonishing ease, by the use of a bed slat or something similar: a broom handle will answer for lightweight articles. Place one end of the slat under the furniture; put some solid object under that end. Then press down on the other end.

Had an Idea.
William was a clever youngster, but his cleverness sometimes led him into funny mistakes. Once when he was traveling with his family they stopped for breakfast at a restaurant. William was permitted to make his own choice of food, but after the waiter had gone he grew doubtful of his wisdom in choosing and said, "I wish I could counteract that order."

Had Confidence in George.
Lloyd-George first financed the war as chancellor. Then, as munitions minister, he made up the shell shortage. Recently he settled the Irish question. Then he was the head of the war department. Now he is premier.

A convict came out of jail recently. A friend met him at the gate. The convict, as he shook hands, said: "Well, mate, wot's happened since I got tucked away twenty years ago?" "There's war been declared," said the friend.

"Yes what else?"
"We've got a new king."
"So Edward's gone, eh? Who's took his job?"
"George."
The convict gave a chuckle of pleasure.

"Good old Lloyd," he continued. "I alius knowed he'd come out on top in the end."

Ready Response.
"I'm seen' America first," said the tramp at the door. "Could you assist me in me travels, mum?"
"Certainly," answered the kindly housewife. "My husband is an automobile enthusiast and has dozens of road maps. You are quite welcome to one of them."

Whose Uncle?
A man learned of the death of an uncle in a distant state and employed an attorney to get for him his share of the estate. After much delay the lawyer sent for his client and said:

"I have collected your share of your uncle's property, and here is a statement of our account."

The account rendered showed many items of expenses, such as "taking depositions," "notary's fees," "court costs," "traveling expenses," etc., a considerable charge in favor of the attorney for his services and only a small balance for the nephew.

After examining and pondering over the statement for quite a while the client looked up and said to the lawyer: "Was that your uncle or mine that died?"—West's Docket.

Japs Like Fresh Air.
The normal Japanese woman satisfies the artist's ideals as well as the surgeon's. The average woman in Japan today shows a figure that is as perfectly molded and of as true proportion as the woman of ancient Greece was able to display. Consumption is a rare disease in Japan; even winter coughs are of rare occurrence. The Japanese woman is taught from earliest childhood that life is impossible without a sufficient supply of fresh air. This internal cleansing with fresh air is deemed of more importance than the bath that usually follows.

Other People's Things.
Did you ever see a girl who would turn down the leaf of her library book to mark her place, when she wouldn't think of turning one of her own books in such a fashion? Did you ever know a boy who would leave a borrowed bicycle standing out in the damp, though he was very particular about his own things? It is a pity that little folks or older ones should ever be less careful of what belongs to someone else than of what is their own.

A Sad Reminder.
"I went into a man's office this morning and he had mottoes stuck up all around his desk, like 'Do it now,' 'Be brief,' and 'This is my busy day.' Have you anything of that sort in your office?"
"No, I don't need them. I have a note framed and hung up on my wall that I indorsed for a man and eventually had to pay myself. Whenever I look at it I remember all the mottoes I ever heard of."

What He Said.
"Has the doctor been here today?" asked the wife.
"Yes, he has," replied the gouty husband.
"What did he say?"
"Two dollars."

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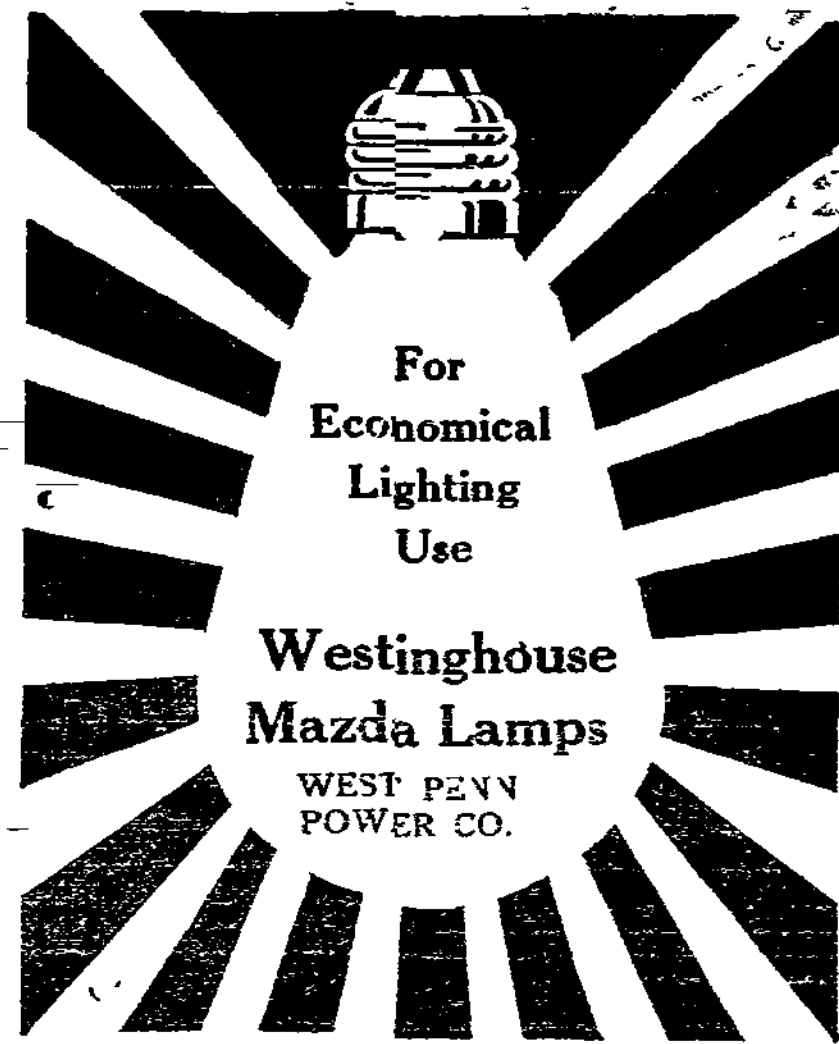
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